Classis Interim Committee (CIC) Report - October 2026

1. The CIC met three times since our last classis meeting - April, July and September
2. CIC structure and leadership was implemented
    i. Ben Gresik as chair of the CIC; Gregg Lawson as interim vice-chair
    ii. Ron Hosmar as FAC representative
    iii. Brian Vandenberg as Missions representative
    iv. Michelle DePooter as Educations representative
    v. Ron Triemstra as Governance representative
3. CIC acquiesced to the request for All Nations CRC to disaffiliate from the Christian Reformed Church in North America (classis gave previous permission for CIC to approve this once legalities were in place).
4. CIC acquiesced to a request from CMLT to help fund an anonymous student who needed to pay for last year's tuition
5. CIC agreed to reexamine the CMYT Lead job description and then to actively pursue filling this role
6. CIC assisted in the Jim Broekema credentials transfer from CEC to Ont SW
7. CIC declared Winston Visser 'unretired' and will bring this to classis for support
8. CIC approved Heidi Blokland as regional classis representative the Calvin Theological Seminary board and will bring this to classis for support
9. CIC approved some changes to the Classical Appointment policies
10. CIC agreed to make some changes to the fall meeting agenda in order to include more relationship building and support of churches
11. CIC noted the need for personnel in many areas of our classis ministry
12. CIC is gathering information on Classis merger as the denomination also considers this
13. CIC wishes to encourage both MSM and Chaplaincy Ministry to present a proposal to CIC regarding how classis can best support their funding and governance
14. CIC received a Letter of Inquiry from MIssion Montreal, which will be considered after CEC approves the new budget at its fall meeting
15. Reactions to CEC Zoom meeting was noted - quick, impersonal
16. CIC received a letter from Ryan Farrel that he is leaving Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy to be the lead pastor of Kanata Community Church. Classis will consider an article 14b for Ryan
17. CEC Rule of Procedure were updated with recent changes and placed on the CEC website
18. CIC will be working with the CMLT to reexamine its mandate and details of its changing role in supporting students